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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 281

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Kacie Flynn, 2001
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kacie Flynn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kacie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Kacie Flynn has earned an exemplary grade point average, while being active in extracurricular, athletic, and community activities; and

WHEREAS, A scholar-athlete, Kacie is a four-year member of her school's Basketball team, a three-year member of the Cross-Country team, a two-year member of the Softball team, and a former two-year member of the Track team. Renowned for her athleticism and great spirit as an athlete, Miss Flynn has been honored with the Basketball Hustle Award and the

Basketball Captain's Award; she has also been included on the Softball All-District team and was a Heisman Nominee; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Beta Club, the Math Club, and the Interact Club, Kacie Flynn has been recognized for making all As for one semester, making all As for three semesters, and for making all As for five semesters. She has been honored for her scholastic abilities by her receipt of the Driver's Education Award, the Software Tools Award, the Algebra I and Algebra II Awards, and by being included in *Who's Who Among High School Students and Athletes*; and

WHEREAS, A firm believer in community service, Kacie has volunteered for four years with the Knee Knocker's Basketball Camp and with Friends of the Smokies. She is a member of the Sims Chapel Baptist Church, where she serves as a member of the Church's youth group and as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Miss Flynn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kacie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Ronée Flynn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kacie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Miss Kacie Flynn, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.